the cities. With a view to achieve this it is proposed to provide direct dialling between such locations. It also proposed to have a special tariff for such a telecom service, for application all over the country.

Re-employment of retired persons in M.T.N.L.

799. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a growing tendency for re-employment of retired persons in the M.T.N.L. although the same practice is not there in other Telecom Circles/District of the country;

(b) how many persons are at present on re-employment either as consultant or on other parts; and

(c) what are the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to discourage such practices of MTNL?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) No Sir, re-employment of retired persons is normally not encouraged except where it is felt to be in the interest of the Corporation to do so. Presently, only 19 officers of the Corporation have been re-employed after retirement.

(c) Re-employment is strictly restricted to those cases where it is felt necessary to avail of the expertise of the retired official which is otherwise not readily available with the organisation. Such cases are very limited in number.

Use of International Maritime Satellite

800. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether use of International Maritime Satellite (NMAR SAT) is not allowed on land;

(b) if so, what are the details therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to permit its use on land;

(d) if so, the details of the decision taken; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) Since it is planned to develop land mobile satellite based services of our own under the national plans, use of land mobile services through INMARSAT is generally not allowed. However use of INMARSAT terminals on the Indian soil is allowed on a case to case basis, mainly in the case of projects located in remote areas deprived of adequate telecommunication facilities.

Time rotation of technical experts in DOT/circles

801. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of action taken, so far or proposed to be taken to utilise the technical manpower evenly in the country by time rotation of technical experts of the Telecom. Department and of its circles including M.T.N.L. units;

(b) whether some senior Officers are serving in Delhi Telephones for unprecedented number of years and some even working for more than 10 years in different capacities; and

(c) what are Government's plans for rotation of such officers in order to maintain the all India Character of service and proportionate distribution of technical expertise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Telecom experts are members of All India Gr. 'A' and Gr. 'B' Services and are being transferred to man the technical posts throughout the country as

per requirements of each place. However, rotational transfers are being effected to prevent overstayal of officer at one place.

(b) A few Officers in Delhi Telephones have a continuous stay in Delhi for more than ten years.

(c) Transfers are ordered to meet the technical manpower requirement of other places, whenever necessary, and keeping in view all India character of the service.

Distinctiveness of local call

802. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state.

(a) whether charges for local call if made from Public Call Office or from Departmental Public Call Office is Re. 1.00 per call;

(b) whether Government are aware that a Public Call Office with connection No. 3018085 installed at Time Keeping Booth of D.T.C. at Central Secretariat Terminal is charging Rs. 2.00 per local call;

(c) whether such charges have been fixed by D.T.C. after approval from M.T.N.L.; and

(d) what are the details of steps being taken to make these charges uniform in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. M.T.N.L. has not approved any such charges.

(d) Only Re. 1/- is to be charged for local call from Public Call Office. If any complaint is received against a particular PCO for charging more than Re. 1/- for local call, the complaint is investigated and action including notice for disconnection as per Telegraph Rules is initiated against the party. Investigations in the above case have since been initiated.

स्मारक डाक टिकटों का जारी किया जाना

803. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्ष 1992 के दौरान स्मारक डाक टिकट जारी करने के संबंध में सरकार की कोई योजना है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1992 के दौरान जारी किए जाने के लिए बनाए गए अनंतिम कार्यक्रम में शामिल स्मारक/विशेष डाक टिकटों का विवरण संलग्न है।

विवरण

वर्ष 1992 के दौरान जारी किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित स्मारक/विशेष डाक-टिकटों का अनंतिम कार्यक्रम।

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